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## TAXES IN SCOTLAND.

[Scotland Correspondence of the N. Y. Mail.]  
To return to Scottish farm life. Besides high wages, high taxes are another of the trials of the Scottish farmer. He has taxes on small objects and for small privileges, of which we in our States, who consider ourselves highly taxed know nothing. He is taxed for his gun ten shillings a year and ten shillings for every gun carried by himself or his men; and not only is he taxed for his guns, but he is taxed beyond and above ten shillings, three pounds for the privilege of firing his gun at game of any kind. For his dog, who watches his sheep, he is taxed five shillings, and five shillings for every dog and puppy on his place. For every four-wheeled wagon or wagoget he drives he is taxed forty-two shillings, for every two-wheeled cart, or any other vehicle on springs, he is taxed fifteen shillings. For every riding or driving horse in his stable he is taxed ten shillings, and for every groom to take care of such horse ten and six pence. For "house duty," so-called, or for any house the yearly rental of which is above twenty pounds, there is a tax of nine pence sterling per pound; and there is added to all of these the income tax paid by all individuals in Great Britain whose yearly income, from any source, exceeds one hundred pounds; and a rental tax which every farmer pays whose yearly rental is above two hundred pounds; and above and beyond all these the farmer has to pay a school board tax and poor rates. The poor rates vary in different parishes from one penny to two shillings per pound of rental, the school board tax from three pence to nine pence per pound of rental; the farmers are, moreover, bound still beyond all of these to pay a tax called "statute labor money." That is a tax for the construction and keeping in repair of all roads not coming under the turnpike act. This tax consists of thirty shillings for every fifty acres of land.

To a farmer with a farm of three hundred acres the road toll will amount to ten or fifteen pounds a year; his business taking him almost daily to the different market towns in his neighborhood, at a cost of six pence or a shilling each time he drives out. He is, however, exempt from all toll on going to, or coming from, his regular place of worship of a Sunday, although if he goes to a kirk outside of his own parish the usual toll of sixpence for one horse, or a shilling for two is charged.

And still we of the States consider ourselves highly taxed people!

It is blessed thing for the Scotsman that there is no tax on umbrellas in Scotland.

WEDDING.—A Missouri paper gives a detailed account of how a betrothed couple were persuaded to anticipate the day set for the wedding, and to have the ceremony abruptly performed at a birthday party, at which they chanced to be guests, and as soon as he saw the young couple come in, with an eye to business he suggested that if anybody was present who wished to be married he was at their service. The young couple at once took the hint. The young man was willing, but the maiden was backward and would not consent. Adam concluded to use a little diplomacy, so he says: "I will make a present of a thirty-five dollar cooking stove to any couple that I shall marry tonight." This proposition so delighted the company that they commenced offering presents. F. G. Mueller said: "I will give a nice bureau; F. G. Ahlers, 'and a lamping mattress; Fischer, the hatter, 'call on me for a rocking chair; Miller, the gunsmith, 'I'll give a set of cushion-bottom chairs; Mr. Volk, 'and here's an extension-table; Mr. Anna Nitebeck, 'I'll give a fifty dollar bedstead; Mr. Gaiz, 'put me down for a fine looking-glass; Mrs. Mitchell, 'here's a breakfast set; Miss Fritz Nitebeck, 'I'll give a clock; and so they went on until the presents in the aggregate amounted to about four hundred dollars, the young couple meanwhile blushing and hardly knowing what to say or do. Several friends of the young lady got around her and told her she would not again have such a favorable opportunity to "make a start in the world," and just as the young man was breaking up, about eleven o'clock, Mr. Hunstock, who seemed to be working in Adam's interest and urging on the match, came round to the Recorder and whispered in his ear: "Stop a minute, dad's all right—by chinks, we're getting anyhow poody soon! Adam called a halt, and the company stood still in hats and bonnets, while the Recorder proceeded and said: "I pronounce you man and wife, and may God bless you," and Miss Stierin was Mrs. Green, to the intense delight of all present.

STORY OF AMERICAN ACTING.—On one occasion Mr. Edwin Forrest, then a young man, gave a tremendous display of really powerful acting. He was supposed to represent a Roman warrior, and to be attacked by six minions of a detected tyrant. At the rehearsal Mr. Forrest found a great deal of fault with the supers who condescended to play the minions. They were too tame. They didn't lay hold of him. They didn't go in as if it was a real fight. Mr. Forrest stormed and threatened; the supers sulked and consulted. At length the captain of the supers inquired, in his local slang, "Yer want the to be a bully fight, eh?" "I do," replied Mr. Forrest. "All right," rejoined the captain, and the rehearsal quietly proceeded. In the evening the little theatre was crowded, and Mr. Forrest was enthusiastically received. When the fighting scene occurred the great tragedian took the centre of the stage, and the six minions entered rapidly and deployed in skirmishing order. At the "Seize him!" one minion assumed a pugilistic attitude, and struck a blow straight from the shoulder upon the prominent nose of the Roman hero, another raised him about six inches from the stage by a well directed kick, the other made ready to rush in for a decisive tussle. For a moment Mr. Forrest stood astounded, his broad chest heaving with rage, his great eyes flashing fire, his sturdy legs planted like columns upon the stage. Then came a few minutes of powerful acting at the end of which one super was seen sticking head foremost in the bass drum in the orchestra; four were having their wounds dressed in the green-room, and one, finding himself in the flies, rushed out upon the roof of the theatre and shouted "Fire!" at the top of his voice; while Mr. Forrest, called before the curtain, bowed his thanks heartily to the applauding audience, who looked upon the whole affair as a part of the piece, and "had never seen Forrest act so splendidly."

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